Assassination Panel Organizing

A recently impaneled House Select Committee on Assassinations has announced as expected that it plans to gather a preliminary staff of 170 lawyers and homicide detectives for its parallel investigations of the murders of President John F. Kennedy and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The formation of the special committee had been urged by a number of assassination "students" and potential conspiracy theorists in both Houses after a Senate subcommittee on intelligence reported earlier this year that the findings of the Warren Commission may have been based on incomplete information.

The House committee has asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency for all documents and memoranda pertaining to the killings.

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